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Wenzel makes Sir Galazzo Duke  
of Milan.

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Before Edward I's time, an acre was the amount of land a yoke of oxen could plow in a day. Edward pegged an acre at 40 rods by 4 rods (each rod =  $16\frac{1}{2}$  ft long)

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inch

The inch 1st represented the width of a man's thumb but was standardized in Classic Rome as  $\frac{1}{12}$  of a foot (A Roman foot)

In 1395 Edward I of England defined that the ~~width~~ yard of three 12-inch feet and decreed that the inch should be equal to

three grains of dried barley laid end to end (still used by shoemakers)

Henry VIII (16th Century) used his thumb to redefine the yard. According to tradition the yard was distance from tip of his nose to tip of his thumb at the end of his outstretched arm.

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Russia

TAMERLANE invaded  
Russia.

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Italy  
MILAN was under VISCONTI  
as dukes since 1395

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Timur invades Russia. Russia  
Russia is under Mongol TATARS  
until 1480.